DOWN THE TUBES

SPECIFICATION OF A CLASS 1 FAILURE

FURROWED TROUGHS ABOVE EYEBROWS, DEEP ENOUGH TO GROW POTATOES IN- CAUSED BY AN ANXIETY-FILLED LIFE AND FROM SCREWING UP FACE IN ORDER TO SEE AFTER OPTICIANS SOLD YOU SOMEBODY ELSE'S RETURNED GLASSES.

HAIR: HALF INCH SQUARE BITS MISSING DUE TO BEING RIPPED OUT IN FRUSTRATION, EITHER BY YOURSELF OR BY YOUR FRENZIED CUSTOMERS.

EAGLE SHARP EYES FOR SPOTTING THOSE "DOOMED FROM THE START" BUSINESS VENTURES A MILE OFF. NOTICE TOO HOW THEY ARE BLINKERED TO FOCUS OPTIMISTICALLY ON A BRIGHT AND VERY PROSPEROUS FUTURE. THE EVER-TWINKLING SPARKLE CONVEYS A DETERMINATION NEVER TO BECOME DISILLUSIONED.

BUSHY EYEBROWS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO ABSORB IMPACTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, EG:- EXPLODING PETROL TANKS, BIRDS LOOKING FOR NESTING MATERIALS, WIFE ETC.

EARS: DEAF TO ADVICE OF WELL MEANING TRAGEDY FORESEERS.

DELIRIOUSLY HAPPY, BEAMING FACE. RIDICULOUS GRIN EXPRESSING EXCITEMENT ABOUT A NEW ADVENTURE OF UNBELIEVABLE DODGINESS.

FRONT TEETH EXTRACTED BY AWKWARD CLIENT.

UNIVERSITY TIE FOR GIVING THE CORRECT IMPRESSION.

TRENDY DRESSER FOR INFLUENCING BUSINESS CLIENTS

FINGERNAILS: BITTEN TO THE BONE WHILE QUESTIONING THE MEANING OF YOUR MORTAL EXISTENCE.

UNHANDY HANDS FOR APPLYING TILE GROUT, CLEANING EARS, STIRRING TEA IN THE ABSENCE OF A SPOON AND SHAKING HANDS FOR THE FINAL TIME WITH YOUR CUSTOMERS.

GREAT LOSER'S AWARD TO WARN POTENTIAL VICTIMS OF YOUR APPROACH.

EIGHTEEN INCH INSIDE LEG MEASUREMENT SO THAT PEOPLE BURST INTO UNCONTROLED HYSTERICAL LAUGHTER EVERY TIME THEY SEE YOU.

BOUNCE IN THE STEP TO GIVE THE OPTICAL ILLUSION OF DOMINEERING HEIGHT.

FEET: USUALLY SPEND THEIR TIME IN YOUR MOUTH AFTER TELLING YOUR 40 YEAR OLD CUSTOMER THAT SHE IS THE SPITTING IMAGE OF HER MOTHER WHO HAPPENS TO BE 89 AND RIDDLED WITH SENILITY.

PATCH TO COVER HOLE IN KNEE CAUSED BY CONTINUOUS BEGGING

SECOND-HAND SHOES TO MATCH THE REST OF YOUR SECOND-HAND WARDROBE. PURCHASED FROM AN OXFAM CHAIN-STORE. APPEAR TO BE MADE OF FRAGMENTS OF LEATHER CARBON-DATED TO WITHIN 4,000,000 YEARS B.C.

SHOELACES: EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLY.